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UNCLAS SANTO DOMINGO 3950

EO 11652 NA
TAGS: PINT, PINS, DR
SUB: PENA GOMEZ WITHDRAWS CHARGES AGAINST DOMINICAN
BUSINESSMEN

REF: SANTO DOMINGO 3879,

1. AFTER MEETING WITH PROMINENT DOMINICAN BUSINESS LEADERS
ALARMED ABOUT HIS CHARGES AGAINST TWO OF THEIR COLLEAGUES,
PRD SEC GEN PENA GOMEZ ANNOUNCED HE WAS NOT CONVINCED THESE
INDIVIDUALS WERE NOT PLOTTING AGAINST HIS LIFE. THE TWO
ALLEGED PLOTTERS WERE NEVER NAMED, BUT IT APPEARS MOST
BUSINESSMEN HERE WERE FAIRLY CERTAIN WHOM PENA HAD IN MIND
WHEN HE BROADCAST HIS PLOT CHARGE OVER THE PAST WEEKEND.

THIS STRANGE EPISODE HAS THUS BEEN CLOSED WITH OBVIOUS
RELIEF ON BOTH SIDES.

3. THE MEETING WAS ARRANGED BY ONE OF PENA'S PRD
ASSOCIATES, WHO IS PROMINENT IN BUSINESS CIRCLES HERE,
AFTER LISTIN DIARIO JULY 18 CALLED ON PENA TO MEET WITH
THEM TO CLARIFY THE SITUATION, AND ALSO TO OPEN A DIALOG
WITH IMPORTANT ECONOMIC SECTORS WITH WHICH THE NEW
GOVERNMENT WILL BE DEALING AFTER AUGUST 16. "AS OUR
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GOOD FRIEND RAFAEL HERRERA (LISTIN DIRECTOR) SAID IT
WOULD BE MY MEETING WITH THESE BUSINESS LEADERS WAS HIGHLY
POSITIVE AND SERVED TO CLEAR UP MISUNDERSTANDINGS ON BOTH SIDES,"
PENA SAID IN CLOSING THE MATTER.
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